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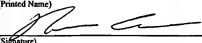
Title: Method For Preparing Insertion  
Compounds Of An Alkali Metal,  
Active Materials Containing Same,  
And Device Comprising Said  
Active Materials

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